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NSC FOR JENNIFER WARD AND SUSAN RICE

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, MOPS, MARR, UNSC

SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY DEMARCHE TO THE FRENCH

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2. THIS IS AN ACTION CABLE.

3. DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES THAT THE USG POSITION ON THE UN
SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A
PEACEKEEPING MISSION IN RWANDA (UNAMIR) WILL BE REACHED
AND COMMUNICATED TO USUN AND PARIS EARLY ON OCTOBER 4.

4. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION THAT THE USG WILL
SUPPORT A UNSC RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING UNAMIR, USUN SHOULD
MEET WITH FRENCH PERMREP MERIMEE AND AMBASSADOR HARRIMAN

IN PARIS SHOULD MEET WITH SENIOR FRENCH MFA OFFICIALS AND
PRESENT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

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5. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

- THE USG HAS DECIDED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION
TO ESTABLISH A PEACEKEEPING MISSION IN RWANDA.

-- WE ARE PLEASED THAT WE WERE ABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT
WITH YOU ON THE MANDATE, COMPOSITION AND DURATION OF THIS
MISSION.

-- IN VIEW OF THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED SEPTEMBER 27 BY
PRESIDENT CLINTON IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
WE WANT TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL
IN MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION TO
ENSURE THAT ITS COSTS ARE CAREFULLY CONTROLLED AND THAT
UNAMIR OPERATES AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE IN CARRYING OUT
ITS MANDATE.

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-- AS WE INITIATE A NEW PEACEKEEPING MISSION IT IS
CRITICALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THE
SUCCESS OF OTHER PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS IN AFRICA,
PARTICULARLY IN SOMALIA WHERE UNOSOM II HAS BEEN
CHALLENGED.

-- WE URGE YOU TO MAINTAIN YOUR CURRENT COMMITMENT TO
UNOSOM II AND TO RESCIND YOUR DECISION TO WITHDRAW YOUR
FORCES IN SOMALIA. REDUCTION IN FRENCH PARTICIPATION
THERE WOULD CAST INTO DOUBT OUR ABILITY TO SUPPORT OTHER
PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS IN AFRICA, NOTABLY THE ONE THAT YOU
SO STRONGLY SUPPORT IN RWANDA. CHRISTOPHER

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